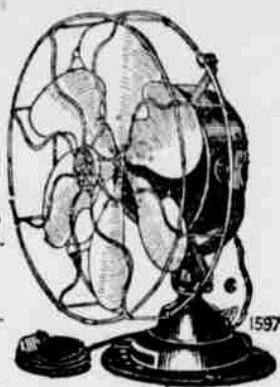


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JAPAN SPREADING INFLUENCE OVER SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Tokio, Sept. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Since the capture of the South Sea Islands from Germany by the British and Japanese fleets, Japan has been exerting every effort to spread her influence in these islands, which are now in her possession. The question of the permanent occupancy, however, will not be settled until after the war.

Japan recently sent technical commissions to study the islands from a commercial standpoint, and followed that up by despatching a special steamer filled with Japanese newspaper men on a tour of inspection. Now, Japan is entertaining the royalty of the islands. There is one full-fledged king and twenty-one other chieftains of various degrees who have been brought here on a naval transport from the islands of Kusa, Jaluit, Seypan, Yap, Pelew and Ponapi in the Caroline group which have been wrested from German control and are now under Japanese administration. Roughly, these islands lie between the United States island possessions of Guam and the Philippines.

The head of the party now visiting Tokio is John Siegrah, otherwise called King of Kusa. He and his fellow chieftains have outvalued the most

untiring tourists in sight-seeing. They have been constantly entertained at luncheon and dinner by leading Japanese and have received a large assortment of presents, including wrist watches, silk kimonos, parasols and other articles as souvenirs of their visit.

King John Siegrah, when asked about his impressions of Japan, said that he and his friends heartily appreciated the cordial treatment by the Japanese. As to the Japanese administration in the islands he said there had not yet been time to form a true estimate of the new order of things. Although the German administration had, he said, adopted high-handed measures in monopolizing certain enterprises, generally speaking the Germans had been successful in their colonial policy in the South Sea. He was certain, however, that the native islanders were more familiar with Japanese people and customs than they had been with German.

The only drawbacks to the visit to Japan, according to King Siegrah, were that it was altogether too hot and that they were not allowed to touch any alcoholic drinks during their stay. But they were all delighted with the opportunity to obtain a wider outlook on things.

Some of the chiefs have visited Europe and know something of occidental civilization from personal contact. All have learned something of the United States and Europe from American missionaries who have been stationed in their islands. Most of them speak English and several French and German.

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ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN KILLS MOTHER

Indianapolis, Okla., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Elmer Wilson, residing three miles northwest of here, is dead as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her eight-year-old son.

Mr. Wilson returned to his home about 5 o'clock from a hunting trip and handed his little son an automatic gun to carry indoors. When near the doorway, the boy stumbled and the gun was discharged, a heavy charge of shot entering Mrs. Wilson's leg, between the knees and thigh. She died three hours later from the shock and loss of blood.

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TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

(By State Board of Health)

For the information of the public the State Board of Health at Guthrie has issued a bulletin in which it says there is no known medicine in the world that will cure tuberculosis, but that tuberculosis is a curable disease if proper treatment is begun in its incipient stages, and continued until recovery. Under these conditions tuberculosis can be treated successfully not only in Oklahoma, but in every climate in the United States. It generally is harmful and a detriment to remove the patient to strange surroundings, far from friends, in the belief that change of altitude, climate etc., are essential to recovery.

Tuberculosis is a disease of faulty absorption and nutrition. The bacilli cannot live in rich blood. When the patient begins to gain in weight and the blood is enriched by increase of oxygen, the bacilli die. It is probable that many persons have tuberculosis in circumscribed areas, and recover, without ever knowing that they had been attacked by this disease.

The waste of human life and its attendant economic losses by reason of tuberculosis are largely preventable. Should its presence be suspected, the individual should consult a responsible physician. If a careful examination of the chest and the sputum fail to detect the disease, and there is a loss in flesh without a known reason, the patient should be put to bed. The temperature in the morning and afternoon should be recorded, and if there is a rise in the afternoon, a diagnosis of incipient tuberculosis is justified, provided, that the diagnosis has excluded such diseases as malaria and typhoid fever. The sputum for bacteriological examination should be taken when the patient rises in the morning, for in the early stages of tuberculosis, sputum obtained later in the day may be cleared of bacilli, and their actual presence not indicated.

As long as the blood pressure is normal and there is little or no rise in the temperature in afternoon and evening, there is every reason for believing that the patient could recover. A competent physician should have supervision of the case. The patient should at once be put to bed on a sleeping porch or in a tent, where he will receive an abundant supply of oxygen, and remain there a month, undergoing what is known as forced or massive feeding. The purpose of this feeding is to enrich the blood and build up the system. The diet of beefsteak, eggs, milk and cream should be increased gradually to the maximum amount that the patient can consume. Patients have been known to consume three quarts of milk, two dozen eggs, and astonishing amounts of butter and beefsteak in a day, and to gain a pound a day for thirty days. With the resultant gain in flesh, and enrichment of the blood, the bacilli is driven from the system, for it dies in the presence of bodily health.

No disease from which human beings suffer offers a wider field for the deadly and pernicious practices of quacks than does tuberculosis. There absolutely is no medicine or medical treatment at the present time that will cure tuberculosis.—recovery is due to improved assimilation, absorption and nutrition. Unless there is increase and recovery of bodily weight, and purification of the blood by increase of oxygen, the bacilli in the blood cannot be killed, according to present knowledge of this disease. There was hope that the tuberculin of the renowned Dr. Koch of Berlin might prove a specific. In selected cases, administered by experienced physicians, the effects were beneficial, but tuberculin is positively harmful when improperly administered.

Where tuberculosis is suspected, the individual should have the courage and common sense to consult a reputable physician. This duty he owes to himself, his family, and society. Procrastination and death are too often synonymous in tuberculosis. Large numbers who act promptly are restored to normal health. Year after year, thousands upon thousands die through ignorance and neglect.

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PROGRESS OF TWO-CENT RATE

The federal court for the western district of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City, with Judge Youmans presiding, is still wrestling with the history-making case in which the state of Oklahoma, through its corporation commission and attorney general's department, is fighting every inch of the way with the organized railroad interests of the southwest in the effort to preserve to the people the two-cent passenger fare which was embodied in the constitution of the state in 1907.

Following the line of decisions handed down in rate contests appealed from other states, the public generally had come to believe that Oklahoma's two-cent rate was as good as lost and it has been the consensus of opinion among lawyers, legislators, bankers and business men that in the end the railroads would triumph. Had crop years and the consequent falling off in freight traffic and railroad earnings coupled with the tight money conditions of previous years led public sentiment to agree with the pessimistic views industriously circulated by the official representatives of western roads. The people of Oklahoma have begun to assume a different attitude toward the railroads and other large corporations of the state, and the old feeling of enmity and antagonism resulting from the tyrannical and extortionate methods practiced by many corporations prior to statehood has practically passed away and a feeling of sympathy toward the railroads has grown into a popular demand for fair, if not generous treatment of their interests.

With all this, a feeling still remains that justice and fair treatment to the railroads does not warrant the abolition of the two-cent rate, and while the railroads have made an expensive and far-reaching campaign to secure the abrogation of this rate, the legislature, responding to the people's will, imposed upon the corporation commission and the attorney general the responsibility of battling to the last ditch for the preservation of this much-cherished privilege.

Few men realize the magnitude of this responsibility, not only in the importance of the public interests at stake, but in the complexity and wide range of the facts and conditions involved in the suits before the court. At an expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars the railroads have gone into court with a dazzling array of legal talent and a preparedness in theories and calculations produced by experts of national reputation that was calculated to overawe not only the government of Oklahoma and other western states, but to challenge the interest and attention of even the federal government.

To meet this unexampled preparedness, the state corporation commission and the attorney general have been compelled to create an organization of experts; to search volumes of records in different cities; to inspect personally physical properties, and to work feverishly almost night and day to check up the mountains of figures that have been adduced by railroad experts in support of their theories and contentions.

On Colonel George Henshaw, of the corporation commission, the member who has had this work most directly in charge, and upon Attorney General Freeling, the burden of this responsibility and the leadership of the state's defense has rested. They have had to employ the assistance of experts required and to plan and manage the battle. With limited resources of money and opportunity in comparison with their opponents they have marshalled the facts and figures and conducted so vigorous a defense that at this time, to use a military term, the offensive has passed to their side, and hope is now generally expressed that the state has at least an even show to win.

The conduct of the long-drawn-out trial on the part of the defense has been masterly and the people of the state are beginning to learn that in Colonel Henshaw they have one of the most competent and well-informed railroad commissioners to be found in the United States. During his term of office he has specialized in railroad rate matters and railroad valuations to such a degree as to make him a recognized master of the subject and he has been honored in the nation at large by his selection to the presidency of the valuation committee of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners which is to hold an important meeting next hold an important meeting on next disarranged. HENRY, STEWART, SHIR If Oklahoma wins this case it will owe its success in a larger degree to Colonel Henshaw than to any other man, and whether it wins or not, the result of his research and that of the experts in the commission and others employed by him in this matter will be of many times the value



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The military train was en route from Saltillo to Monterrey with a large number of troops when, through the spreading of rails, it left the track at a point near the canyon, precipitating two coaches, with their occupants, to the rocks below.

Soldiers, women camp followers, children and babies were ground to pieces in the debris. Passengers who arrived today, and who passed the scene of the wreck, say that a stack of bodies was visible where they had been piled, together, preparatory to burial, which would take place in deep trenches.

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Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—Austro-Hungarian papers throughout Pennsylvania today published an official warning that the death penalty may be inflicted upon Austro-Hungarian subjects aiding in the manufacture of munitions for the allies.

Baron Von Hause, Austrian consul here, admitted that the warnings came from his office on instructions from Vienna and the Austrian embassy at Washington.

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SUICIDE WAS A FORGER; WANTED FOR FLEEING BANKS

Clinton, Okla., Sept. 18.—Representatives of the Burns detective agency positively identified here today the body of an unknown man who committed suicide last week, as that of O. C. Oral, alias O. B. Sur. Oral has been sought for weeks by the American Bankers' association, following the forging of checks in eastern Kansas and Missouri.

Search for Oral was first started August 10, when he forged a check for \$100 on a bank at Republic, Mo. On August 26 Oral was again successful in obtaining money from a bank at Rock Creek, Kansas.

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